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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Gerhard Bartscher et al.

METHOD FOR FIXATION OF TONER ON A SUPPORT OR PRINTING STACK

Serial No. 10/023,916

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Applicants petition for an extension of 3 month(s) from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated December 4, 2002.

Applicants petition for a further extension of ___ month(s) from the expiration date of the extension requested by Applicants in the Request dated.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to NexPress Solutions LLC, Deposit Account No. 50-1466.

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